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In re Application of PAYNE, Adrian W., et al.

Application No.: 10/015,848

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THRESHOLD SLICER STAGE AND A
METHOD OF UPDATING THE
THRESHOLD LEVELS OF THE SLICER
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 18, 2006, please amend the above-defined application as follows:

amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2;
amendments to the Claims begin on page 3; and
Remarks begin on page 6.